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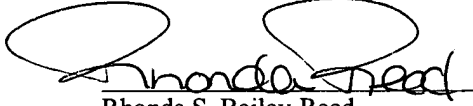
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First Named Inventor: Dellinger, Jeffrey K
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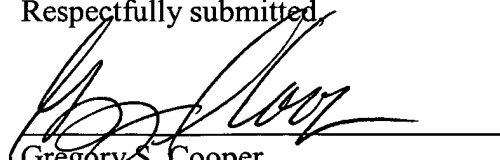
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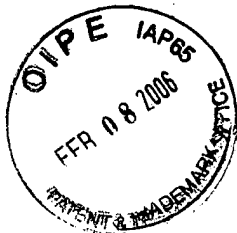
Formal drawings meeting the requirements of 37 CFR Section 1.84 are hereby submitted.

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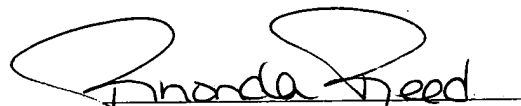
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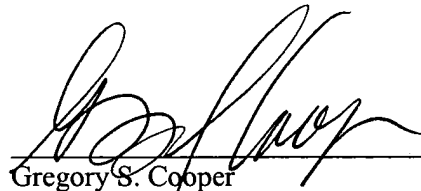
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